

Waupoose selected for All-Star Game

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Mike Waupoose a 2004/2005 graduate of Menominee Indian High School was selected to play at the 2005 Wisconsin American Legion All-Stars Team.

Mike along with his coach Duane “Buckle” Waukau will be heading to Milwaukee to play baseball. Mike will be playing for the North league team. This is the 34th Annual Wisconsin American Legion All-Star Game, which will take place in Milwaukee on Sunday, August 14, 2005 at Miller Park.

A banquet will take place on Saturday evening, August 13 for the All-Star teams, their families, friends and fans. The banquet will be at the Knights of Columbus Banquet Hall, 1800 S. 92nd. St., West Allis, WI. The reception begins at 6 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7 p.m.

Sunday morning August 14, 2005, a breakfast buffet will be served starting at 8:30 a.m. at the Radisson, 2303 North Mayfair Rd. Milwaukee, WI.

For more information about the game please call Buckle at the Menominee Recreation Center (715) 799-5158.

Mike played baseball at the Menominee High School. He also played baseball for the Menominee T.C.J. team for two years and played baseball for the Menominee Legion team for four years. Mike will be attending U.W. Oshkosh this fall. His proud parents are Gordon “Sonny” and Ruth” Babezie” Waupoose Jr.

Congratulations Mike and good luck at the 34th Annual Wisconsin American Legion All-Star Game.

Annual Contest Powwow kicks off with Talent Night



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To kick off the powwow weekend, three bands performed on Thursday, August 4, 2005 at the Menominee Powwow grounds during Talent Night. Pictured above is the band North Wind who was the 2nd featured band.

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On Thursday, August 4, 2005 the Menominee Annual Contest Pow-Wow started out with a Talent Show, which was held from 5 p.m-10 p.m.

Three Menominee Country bands showed their talent by singing and telling a few jokes; Native Moon, North Wind and the Flying Feather

Band.

Richie Plass was honored to introduced each band and the band members.

Richie and James “Pokie” Reiter also had the opportunity to show their talent by joining in.

North Wind Band was first to perform for the evening. Richie joined in with North Wind Band to show some of his talent. Later, Pokie Reiter also

showed some of his talent by joining in with The Flying Feather Band and North Wind band.

Verna Deleon had the opportunity to join in with the North Wind Band to show some of her talent. She was honored to sing a few songs with her sister Missy Tucker. Verna also thanked the North Wind Band for letting her sing with them.

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Let the Games Begin!



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Pictured above are are youth girls age 11-12 taking part in the 100 yard dash during the 2005 Youth Olympics held on Thursday, August 4, 2005 at the powwow grounds. Inset photo is of Michael Pecore (left) and Alfonzo Smith (right) displaying the many ribbons they won throughout the event.

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The Native Moon band is directed by Dave Turney Sr., The North Wind band director is Missy Tucker and the Flying Feather Band is directed by Wade Fernandez.

These bands are all from the Menominee Reservation.

Those that attended the talent show came from all over the county to enjoyed the beautiful songs that each band sang.

A few people from the audience could be seen dancing a few steps to the music that the bands sang.

Music was the enjoyment for the evening and was heard throughout the pow-wow grounds.

It was a perfect evening for the Talent show at the Annual Keshena pow-wow.

The talent show was directed by Dave Turney Sr. and Richie Plass.

Dave and Richie, along with the Menominee Pow-Wow committee would like to recognize James "Pokie" Reiter for all his help with setting up the equipment.

James "Pokie" Reiter is the Director of the Menominee Casino, Bingo and Hotel.